

DESCRIPTION OF A NEW SPECIES OF *STROPHOCHEILUS*.

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Shell oblong-ovate, very narrowly perforate, solid, yellowish-brown; middle whorls with irregular dark-brown stripes, last whorl with less



distinct stripes and with a number of more or less distinct spots; nucleus consisting of about three whorls, with rather close and somewhat granular obliquely waved striæ; whorls 6, moderately convex,

finely granulated; last whorl somewhat malleated, and with more or less distinct irregular spiral cords near the periphery; lines of growth somewhat decussated; aperture a little more than half the length of the shell, ovate, livid bluish within; peristome moderately thickened and expanded, polished, chocolate brown, fading to yellow on its inner edge; columella yellow, entering fold not very conspicuous, and only moderately strong.

Type (in British Museum): alt. 111, maj. diam. 57 mm.; alt. of aperture (including peristome), 63 mm. Another specimen in British Museum: alt. 140, diam. 73 mm.

Hab.—Capas, Venezuela.

In its general form this species is somewhat near large specimens of *S. Moritzianus*, Pfr., but its spire is more acuminate, its striping bolder; also its distinct granular sculpture and less malleated surface distinguish it from that species.

From *S. pardalis*, Fér., *marmoratus*, Dkr., and *Venezuelensis*, Nyst, it can readily be separated by its less cylindrical form and its proportionately larger aperture. It will be seen by the dimensions given that this species, of which I have seen four specimens, attains a very large size.
